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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY FM AMBASSADOR

DEPARTMENT: PLS PASS CINCPAC POLAD NIACT IMMEDIATE FOR
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY

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APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION IN REF. A OF SCHEDULE SUGGESTIONS.

LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU. AS TO LINE TO TAKE WITH

PRESS ON ARRIVAL, YOU MAY WISH TO TOUCH ON FOLLOWING THEMES:

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(A) THIS IS YOUR FIRST TRIP TO EAST ASIA SINCE ASSUMING
YOUR PRESENT DUTIES, AND MAIN PURPOSE IS FAMILIARIZATION
WITH AREA AND MEETINGS WITH KEY THAI AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS.
YOU WILL BE MEETING WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN EMBASSY AND
VISITING CONSULATES IN CHIANG MAI AND UDORN.

(B) AS GENERAL KRIANGSAK WILL BE PRESENT, IT WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO RECALL CONVERSATIONS HE HAD WITH

U.S. OFFICIALS DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON,
ADDING THAT YOU LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING FURTHER DISCUS-
SIONS WITH HIM DURING THIS VISIT TO THAILAND.

(C) AS TO STATE OF THAI-AMERICAN RELATIONS, BELIEVE
TONE SET FORTH IN REF. B (AVAILABLE IN CINCPAC) WE ARE
ASKING DEPT. TO REPEAT TO HONG KONG) AND IN REF. C
(ALSO SENT TO CINCPAC AND BEING REPEATED TO HONG KONG)
IS APPROPRIATE. YOU, OF COURSE, ARE BEST JUDGE OF WHAT
ADDITIONAL THINGS MIGHT USEFULLY BE SAID TO REFLECT
CURRENT U.S. POLICY TOWARDS SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THAILAND.

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